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CHRONICLES of CURSED SWORD

Rey and Shouren continue on their journey toward the top floor of Mujin Tower, where they are forced to fight with each of the floors' keepers: Yiechan, the expert spear-thrower, and Toupa, the magical sorceress. Shouren uses the fights to achieve the essence of the Ultimate Sage Sword, which gives him the ability to change his whole body into pure energy in the form of a sword. He'll need to master this awesome power in order to face the Heavenly God and the evil Shiyan—but will it be enough to save Rey's soul?



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CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED SWORD

The cast of characters

MINGLING

A lesser demon with feline qualities, Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao Lin. She lives in fear of Rey, who still doesn't trust her.

THE PASA SWORD

A living sword that hungers for demon blood, but at a great cost—it can take over the user's body and, in time, his soul.

JARYOON KING OF HAHYUN

Noble and charismatic, Jaryoon is the stuff of which great kings are made. But there has been a drastic change in Jaryoon as of late. Now under the sway of the spirit of the Pachaun sword, Jaryoon is cutting a swath of humanity across the countryside as he searches for his new prey: Rey.

SHYAO LIN

A sorceress, previously Rey's traveling companion and greatest ally. Shiyao has recently discovered that she is, in fact, one of the Eight Sages of the Azure Pavilion, sent to gather information in the Human Realm. Much to her dismay, her first duty as Rana, the Lady Solwa, is to kill Rey Yan.

REY YAN

Rey has proven to be a worthy student of the wise and diminutive Master Chen Kaihu. At the Muji Fortress, the ultimate warrior testing grounds, Rey has shown his martial arts mettle. And with both the possessed Jaryoon and the now godlike Shiyao after his blood—he'll need all the survival skills he can muster.

MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungje's reign was a peaceful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amicable. But recently Moosungje has undergone a mysterious change, leading Zhou to war against its neighbors.

SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shiyao's agents to team up with the Demon Realm. For now, her motives are unclear, but she's not to be trusted...

SHIYAN PRIME MINISTER OF HAHYUN

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Pachaun Sword, and its match, the Pachaun Sword—the Cursed Swords that may be the keys to victory.

CHEN KAIHU

A diminutive martial arts master. In Rey, he sees a promising pupil—one who can learn his powerful techniques.

Thus Far In...

CHRONICLES OF THE

CURSED SWORD

In an era of warring states, warlords become kings, dynasties crumble, and heroes can rise from the most unlikely places. Rey Yan was an orphan with no home, no skills and no purpose. But when he comes upon the PaSa sword, a cursed blade made from the bones of the Demon Emperor, he suddenly finds himself with the power to be a great hero...

King Jaryoon, possessed by the evil PaChun sword, has beaten our heroes to the Great Azure Pavilion, home of the Eight Great Sages. When the Heavenly Gods sensed their Pavilion was in danger, they sent their emissaries to seal off the Human Realm, as well as kill all who failed to defend them! Now Rey and an unlikely company of demons, sages and warriors are fighting their way up the levels of Mujin Tower in order to reach a shortcut at the top. But who is watching them from above?





Chapter 75
Dropped Into Mujin Tower





NO MORE
I'M
HUNGRY

I SHOULD'VE
BOUGHT
SOME FOOD.



HEY THIS IT'S
TASTY HEAVENLY
FEELS SO
GOODS EAT IT
ALL THE TIME

ONE OF THIS
WILL KEEP
YOU FULL FOR
THREE DAYS

IT'LL
ALSO
GIVE YOU
STRENGTH



WHAT?

YOU DON'T
WANT IT?



NO, I'LL
TAKE IT!

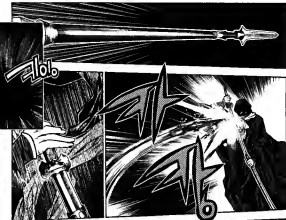
I'M JUST
POWERFUL IT'LL
FILL ME UP,
THAT'S ALL



YOU HAVE TO
BE AT LEAST
A MIDDLE-
CLASS RAGE
TO GET IT.









AMAZING.

TO BLOCK
MY SPELL
IN THE DARK
LIKE THAT...



I'M MORE
FAMILIAR WITH
DARKNESS
THAN YOU I
CANNOT SEE.



OH, A GOOD
SMILESHANT?

SOME
OF MY
ADVANTAGE
IS GONE,
THEN.



YOU HAVE MY
RESPECT. YOUR
SKILLS ARE AMAZING.
CONSIDERING
YOU'RE BLIND!

E. FICHRAN, WE'LL
FIGHT YOU WITH
ALL MY SOUL!





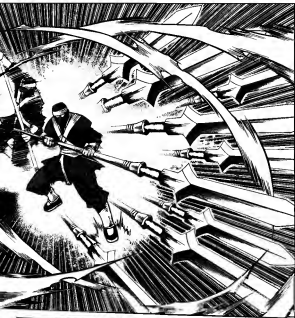






ALL I NEED IS
MY INNER SIGHT.
I WILL USE IT
TO FEEL YOUR
PRESENCE!















I KNEW I
RECOGNIZED
YOU! YOU'RE
LAIN, ONE OF
TADOKU'S DEATH
POTIONS!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



I CANNOT HEAR, BUT
I FEEL A SENSE OF
HEAVENLY PROUDLY
IT'S HIM MUST BE
TADOKU'S DEATH
POTIONS!



SPEAK! HAS
TADOKU SENT
YOU TO GET
ON UP?



DO I
HAVE TO
FIGHT
HIM...
OR BACK
OFF?

THE COURAGE I
FELT MUST'VE BEEN
THE DARKNESS OF THE
ROOM DISAPPEARING
AS HE ENTERED



FINE, WHETHER
YOU KNOW ME
OR NOT DOESN'T
MATTER.

I WILL TAKE
YOUR HEAD
AND SEND IT
TO TACKUM.

HE WILL HAVE
ONE LESS
OBSTACLE.

I WILL
TEST
IT THIS
TIME..



.. THE
ULTIMATE
SAGE
SHOULD HAVE
CHALLENGED ME.

ONE DAY I
WILL MAKE
THE ULTIMATE
SAGE SHARD
MY OWN.



.. AND MEND
IT WITH MY
BODY FOR
THE ULTIMATE
WEAPON?





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YOU'RE
SITTING
AND IT
AFTER ALL

BUT YOU
SEEMED
UNINTERESTED
WHEN I FIRST
TOLD YOU,
JERK!



I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
HOW HE'LL
TRANSFORM.

BUT TO BE
HONEST, I'M MORE
INTERESTED IN THE
FUSA SHOD.

SO...

IN EXCHANGE
FOR MY HELP,
WILL YOU GIVE
ME THAT SHOD
LATER, HYAKU?



YOU SHOULD
KNOW THE
LIMITS OF
WHAT YOU
CAN AND
CAN'T GET.

THEY SAY A
WELL-MAN
SHOD KNOWS
ITS OWN.

MORE OVER, THE
SHOD HAS ITS OWN
SPIRIT, AND IT WILL
NEVER CHOOSE YOU.

HAH

YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
ME. LET'S SEE
WHO'S RIGHT.









AS A GUARDIAN
OF HUMAN TOWNS,
I WILL MAKE SURE
YOU FEEL THE
FULL POWER
OF THIS PLACE!











HOW COULD
THIS BE?!
MY ULTIMATE
CASE SHOULD
BE SO EASILY
DEFEATED!



PATHEPIC!

RELYING ON
THAT STUPID
SWORD OF
YOURS...



SWIRLING
FORCE!



GAH!



I GENSE MY
OPPONENT
IS UNDER
ATTACK...

GO
FURTHER!
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO KNOW
HALL'S BOND
ON LIFE MY
BLOODLINE
DEGENERATE!

YOU...

MY
POINT IS
NOT HERE
YET

I'M ONLY
HERE TO
STOP THE
FIGHTING
BETWEEN
THEM

IF YOU WANT
TO FIGHT ME,
YOU MUST
REACH THE
18TH FLOOR

WAM

SORRY,
POUCH

YOU THINK
I'LL JUST
BACK DOWN?





DAMN,
HE GOT
AWAY.

JUST
WAIT
UNTIL I
SEE HIM
NEXT
TIME!

KAFF!

YOU OKAY,
SHOUREN?





THIS IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
ULTIMATE SAGE
SHOED?!



WHAT'S
MEANS
WITH HIM?



MM...

SHOED
SPIRIT?



I HAVE
BUSINESS
WITH HIM...

















I MUST
KILL RAY.

RIGHT
NOW?

PLEASE
LISTEN TO
THE REST OF
MY STORY
FIRST.



I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
AFTER.

IF YOU
SIDE WITH
US, I WILL
REWARD IT
TO YOU.



HOW?

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아
아
아
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ACCORDING TO OUR
ORIGINAL PLAN, MY
BROTHER, BARROCK,
AS THE SHED-SKIN IN
THE FISH DIVED, WAS
TO CAPTURE RAY'S
SOUL AND TAKE HIS BODY
WHEN RAY-GO'S POWER
WAS FULLY SHAKENED.

ONLY,
THANKS TO
HYACIA, THE
PLAN FAILED.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK?

BUT AS LONG
AS MYACIA IS
CLOSE BY REY,
YOU WON'T GET
NEAR HIM.

SHE WILL
DEFEND
HIM TO THE
DEATH.

IF YOU
COOPERATE
WITH US,
REY'S SOUL
WILL BE ALL
YOURS.



SO IT'S TIME
FOR YOU TO
CHOOSE...

AND YOUR
DECISION WILL
ALSO DETERMINE
REY'S DESTINY.

WILL HIS SOUL
BE DEVOURER
BY SAN-SO...
OR WILL HE LOSE
HIS BODY BUT
SAVE HIS SOUL?





THE DEATHMASTER
HYDRAULIC...

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YAH!

...WAS MY
GREATEST
ENEMY!

HOW DID
YOU...



YOU SEE,
I'M NOT AS
POWERFUL AS HIM,
BUT I CAN USE THE
ULTIMATE SAGE
SHOED TOO.

MYLCHEN
GAINED US
THE TECHNIQUE
WHEN HE FIRST
TOOK TO HIM
US DEMONS
OVER.



I SEE.

THE DEMON
BARCODE HAS
HE LAST
PROCESSED IN
THE ULTIMATE
SAGE SHOED
TECHNIQUE



IF YOU
AGREE TO
ONE THING.

I CAN
SHOW YOU
THE ESSENCE
OF THE
TECHNIQUE



WHAT'S YOUR
CONDITION?



THE
DAY YOU
MASTED
THE ULTIMATE
SAGE SHOED...

...YOU MUST
FIGHT REY
YAN'S PAPA
SHOED.



HEY! WHY'RE
YOU MAKING
ME FIGHT?

크앙

IT'S A
TEST, YOU
FOOL!



A
TEST?



YOUR BIGGEST
ENEMY AFTER
YOU'VE HAD
COMPLETED
EVERYTHING...

IS
MYSELF!



HIS MAIN
TECHNIQUE IS
THE ULTIMATE
GAGE
SHOOT.

SO I'M
SAYING LET'S
GET A FEEL
FOR IT!



WHY
WOULD I FIGHT
MYSELF-
CHUNK!



SHUNK!

GO,
DEAL?

DO YOU WANT TO
KEEP PLAYING
AROUND, OR DO
YOU ACTUALLY
WANT TO LEARN
THE TECHNIQUE?



LEARNING FROM A
GEMIN IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION!



OK, SO
YOU'RE
BIASED, IS
THAT IT?

YOU SHOULD
GET ON
MY
NEURAL
SHOOT
QUEST!

YOU'LL HAVE
LEARN IT IF YOU
DON'T BASH IT!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



I FEEL SORRY FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU

YOU DECLARE YOU WANT POWER, BUT WHAT HAVE YOU REALLY DONE FOR IT?

YOU WON'T EVEN TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IF I NEED YOU. I'D BE PREPARED TO USE MY FEET TO BECOME THAT STRONG

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE...



ULTIMATE GASE SHOULD FORMING CAN ONLY BE COMPLETE WHEN THE STUDENT IS DETERMINED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BECOME STRONG!

YOU HAVE TO STAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON GRABING IT.

A TECHNIQUE SO POWERFUL DESERVES THAT RESPECT!



WH, HE'S FALLING FOR IT!



NO! I DECLINE.

WHAT?! WHY?



THE
ULTIMATE
SAGE SWORD IS
PART OF THE HELEN
SHOESCREPT
TECHNIQUE

WHICH MEANS
I CAN LEARN
IT ON MY OWN,
EVEN IF IT TAKES
MORE TIME.



HAH, HE
BECAME
YOUR PLAN,
SPID.



GAH



I'LL DEAL
WITH THAT
DEMON
LATER.

RIGHT NOW, IT'S
MORE IMPORTANT
FOR ME TO GET
THROUGH THE
TOWER AND MAKE
ON THE ULTIMATE
SAGE SWORD



A black and white manga panel showing a character standing on a rooftop. A long wooden staircase leads up to the roof. The background is filled with vertical lines representing falling rain. A speech bubble is in the top left.

CONGRATULATIONS,
WARRIOR

CONGRATULATIONS
ON GETTING
THIS FAR

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A close-up of a character's face, showing a slight smile. A speech bubble is next to it.

I
HOPE...

THAT YOU
WILL PROVE TO
BE WORTHY
OPPONENTS

A black and white manga panel featuring a girl with long, dark hair and bangs. She is wearing a black dress with a white collar and white lightning-bolt-like patterns on the sleeves. She has a confident expression. A speech bubble is near her.

HA HA HA.
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FREAKY
HAIR!



THIS'LL BE
A GOOD
FIGHT!

LET'S
WATCH!

UGH, WE
CAN'T SHAKE
THESE
PESTS!



COME TO
ME...

LET ME HEAR
YOUR VOICE
FADE AWAY
AS MY HAIR
WRAPS AROUND
YOUR NECK!







THAT
WAS
CLOSE











AAAAHH!!



HEY! WHAT'LL
YOU DO NOW?
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
LET HIM GO IF
YOU HATE HIM!



HAH!
TORTURE AND
CARRYING AWAY
THE JOYS
OF MY LIFE.



I WON'T
LET YOU
INTERFERE!



STOP!









HA HA...



HOW LONG
BEFORE YOUR
FRIEND SEES
THROUGH MY
ILLUSION?



THINK HE CAN
GET HERE
BEFORE I SKIN
YOU ALIVE WITH
THIS KNIFE?



RRRAAH!!



URGH...

I HAVE TO
GET FREE
SOMEHOW!

BUT I CAN'T
MUSTER EVEN
THE SMALLEST
BIT OF ENERGY!



HA HA...

GOOD...
GOOD...



GAH!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY
LEFT--TO TRANSFORM
COMPLETELY INTO THE
SWORD, LEAVING NO
ENERGY LEFT IN MY BODY!



I'LL HAVE
TO USE THE
POWER OF
THE BODY
SPIRIT!

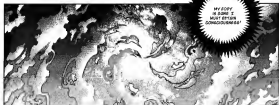


I ABSORBED
EVERY DROP OF
HIS ENERGY!
HOW DID HE...?!



HUMPH!







HA! SO ALL
YOU'RE DOING
IS TRYING TO
MAKE AN ENERGY
SWORD?



I'LL BE
GLAD TO
ABSORB
IT, TOO!

HA HA
HA!



HUH?



MY HAIR...
IT CUT
RIGHT
THROUGH IT!









THE SUBSTANCE
OF HELEN
FOSTERED ARE
NOT SUPPOSED
TO BE UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES!

THAT SWORD
WARPED
SPACE AND
DESTROYED
TOUPA'S
SPIRIT!

IT MUST
BE THE
ULTIMATE
GAGE
SWORD!





BUT TWO CASE
CHOCES IN DIFFERENT
MYSTERY WAS
TAINTED WITH
POISONOUS FOOD

THIS ONE IS
MADE UP OF
PURE CASE
POWER



I WILL WAIT
NO LONGER
TO GET
INVOLVED.

PURPLE
DOG/ BRING
THEM UP TO
THE 20TH
FLOOR!

YES, MY
LORD!



HOW
EXCITING.

THE PAGE
CHOC AND
THE ULTIMATE
CASE CHOC

THEY WILL GLADLY
MAKE GOOD
OPPONENTS!







HOW AMAZING, BOTH OF
THEM TO BE CHOSEN
BY MY MASTER.
WHAT AN HONOR!

HMP?



한글
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한글

한글



ONE HAS
FALLEN UNDER
A MIRROR OF
SPELL...

...AND THE OTHER IS
WALL UNCONSCIOUSLY
DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHY WOULD MY
MASTER CALL THEM?

ALL THE
SPELLS
BEFORE
ME.
DISPERSE!



우우우

우우우



AH, I'VE
REGAINED
CONSCIOUSNESS!
I MUST REVERT
TO A TANGIBLE
BODY.

THE ONLY BAD
PART ABOUT
TRANSFORMING
INTO THE
ULTIMATE BASS
SHOOT IS THAT
I CAN'T STAY
CONSCIOUS.

HA

HA



AM...

GAH

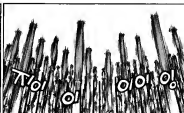
MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE I'M
STILL NOT
STRONG ENOUGH.



ARE THESE
TWO REALLY
QUALIFIED TO
GO STRAIGHT
TO THE 20TH
FLOOR?

STAY!

I GUESS WE'LL
FIND OUT!
PREPARE TO
BE TRANS-
PORTED!





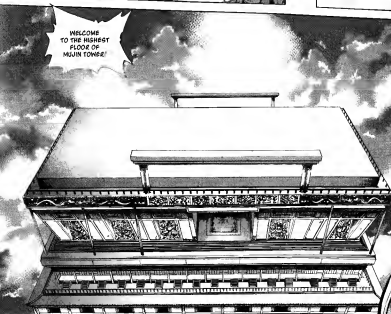
...EH?



HEY YAN,
SHOUBUN.
I AM
JURNICE.



?!
?



WELCOME
TO THE HIGHEST
FLOOR OF
MUJIN TOWER!



HERE, WE
CAN FIGHT
ALL WE
WANT!

WHO IS
THIS GUY?

OH?

YOOHOO!

HYACIA!
WHAT'S
GONE
GONE
HERE?

YOU TWO
ARE FINALLY
HERE!

WE HAD
A FEW
GETBACKS.

HYACIA, WHAT
IS THIS? WHY'RE
YOU WITH THIS
JUNKY GUY?



of Lyle







Chapter 76
Enter Jokers!!







GOLDEN
EIGHT
SLICES
THE
AIR





USH...



YOU HAVE GOOD
TECHNIQUE,
RYU YAN.
THE FIVE
ELEMENT
TECHNIQUE,
NOT



STILL, YOU
HON'T WIN
UNLESS YOU
USE YOUR
FULL FORCE



MY
TECHNIQUE
WILL BE GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOU



IT LOOKS LIKE
HE'S JUST
PLAYING
WITH US Y

POUNCE!
BE IT TOO
WARRIOR OUT,
SPRING JUMP

SMH

WHAT IS HYACIA
TRYING TO
ACCOMPLISH HERE?

THERE'S
GOT TO BE
SOMETHING
IN THIS FOR
HIS IS SHE
DOING US Y?

MOONBEAMS
SLICE
THROUGH THE
NIGHTFAIR?





EARTH--
GOLDEN LIGHT
FORMATION!

オウ



HOW DOES
THIS
HELP YOU
DEFEND?



SLICING
FIRE!





DEMON
SWORD
FORGET!



HMPH!
GOOD
GUESS!



IF I CAN'T
DOODLE IT,
I MUST
DESTROY IT!







STONE
COLUMN!



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HE THOUGHT
THROUGH
IT!



HEH HEH
HE'S PRETTY
SOOP!



HERE COMES
THE REAL THING,
BOY'EN BE
READY!



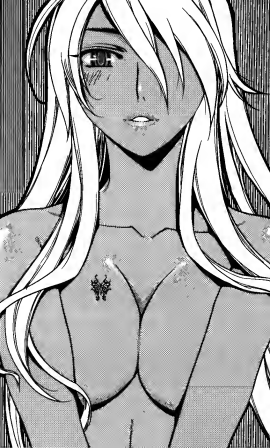
ENTICING
MOON!

IT WILL BUY
ME THE TIME
I NEED TO
GET SOME
MORE MONEY

IT WILL BUY ME THE TIME I NEED TO PREPARE BEING MOON

MY NAME, JUNICE, BEARS THE MOON BEARING THE POWERS OF THE MOON IS MY SPECIALTY









YOU MUST
FINALLY
FEEL LIKE
FIGHTING!



I'LL JUST WAIT
FOR KRY TO
CALL UPON
THE POWER OF
RAH-GO...

...AND FOR
YOU TO
WAKE YOUR
ULTIMATE
BLADE SWORD













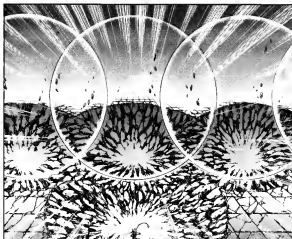
THW

I HOPE
YOU'RE BOTH READY
FROM NOW ON, NO
MORE BREAKS!



BRING
IT ON!





BBY, THAT
POOL... ALWAYS
VULNERABLE
WHEN HE
ATTACKS IN
A RAGE!



ORRR!

FIST OF
HEAVENLY
BBY DOESN'T
WORK ON HIM!





























I
GUMMON
IT!

THE DARKNESS
THAT ABSORBS
EVERYTHING
THE GODS
HAVE MADE!



IS THAT... THE
SOURCE OF
HIS POWER?

HAHAHAH!



I CAN SEE
HIS GODLY
SPIRIT
NOW!



IT'S
DEFINITELY
DIFFERENT
FROM THAT OF
THE HEAVENLY
SERPENT... BUT IT
STILL MUST BE
HIS WEAKNESS!



STAR OF
DESTRUCTION!



OH, NOW
YOU SEE
MY GODLY
SPIRIT?



BUT THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN YOUR
POWER AND MINE
IS BIGGER THAN
THE SIZE OF
THIS UNIVERSE

GET IT,
KID?

DESH!

HEY,
WATCH
OUT!





GOSH,
WAS HE SO
AGAIN ONCE
JUNKO SET
STARTED, HE
CAN NEVER
LET THINGS
SLIDE!





YOU CERTAINLY
HAVE A STRONG
BODY, BUT DO YOU
UNDERSTAND NOW?
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US?



CAN'T
BELIEVE
I LOSE!



HELP YOUR
GASE FRIENDS
UP AND
FOLLOW ME.

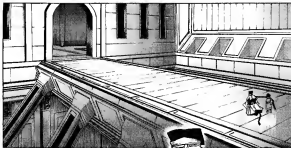
YOUR TRAINING
NOW BEGINS.



Chapter 77
Sealing the Heavenly Realm

THE GREAT ADJEE
PAVILION





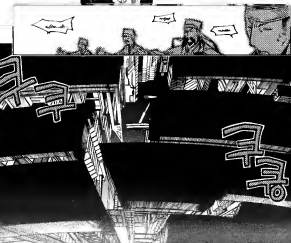
THIS
IS...

THE
GATEWAY
HAS
STARTLED?

THE GREAT EMPEROR,
GIVEN DRAGON,
HEAVENLY VICTORY. THEY
HAVE AN INTERESTED
IN THE SOUL OF THE
HUMAN KETAN

ISOLATION,
LAMELESS,
ALMOST
BETTER,
AND JON SON
WANT TAKING
THOSE PLACES

IT'S TOO
SLOW.
HURRY!





SAGE
HYUNDOON,
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
HERE?



HM....



OPEN THE
GATEWAY!

LIFT NOW THE
SEALS TO
THE GREAT
HEAVENS!



TELL
ME!

WE HAVE A
REASONING FOR
USING BOTH THE
HOMERULEN AND
THE SELECTED
TEAM

NOW IS
THE FIRST
PHASE, THE
PHASE OF
BIRTH.





RELEASE
THE GREAT
NET!

THE GREAT
NET HAS
BEEN
RELEASED!

WITH THE
GREAT NET
RELEASED

...EIGHT PILLS
WILL NOW BE
MOVED INTO THE
HUMAN BEAM
TO STABILIZE IT

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아

BE GONE FROM NOW,
THE FORCE EMANATING
FROM THE EIGHT
PILLARS WILL FORM A
PERFECT PROTECTION
FOR THE GREAT NET.
SUCH A MAGNIFICENT
DISPLAY OF POWER
WILL DEFEAT THE
WORMS OF JAM.





AFTER THAT BEING
THE PHASE OF AIR
EVERYTHING IN
THE HUMAN REALM
WILL EVENTUALLY
COME TO A STOP

THIS LAND,
THE SEA, AND
EVEN TIME
ITSELF...



THEN WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
TO THE HUMANS
AND OTHER
CREATURES OF
THE EARTH?



SIGH



SAME
SUFFERING



YOU WORRY
NEEDLESSLY.

THE MURDERER HEAVENLY
EMPEROR HAS PROMISED
THAT ALL THE SOULS
SACRIFICED FROM THE
DEATH OF THE HEAVENLY
DEATH WILL BE ACCEPTED
INTO THE HEAVENLY REALM

THIS IS A GRAND
EXCEPTION. ALL SPIRITS,
REGARDLESS OF KARMA,
WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO
THE HEAVENLY REALM
WITH NO RESTRICTIONS

THEY WILL BE
GLAD OF THIS.



BUT THAT
IS NOT WHY
YOU'VE BEEN
BARED HERE



W-WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
FROM ME?



IT IS TIME
TO HONOR
THE FACT
YOUR FAMILY
HAS MAPS.



YOU MUST FIND LADY
GONNA BEFORE THE
THIRDAY. IF NOT, YOU
MUST RETREAT TO THE
HEAVENLY OCEAN

FOR THIS, I
SHALL ALLOW
YOU TO TAKE
BACK YOUR
GOOLY SPIRIT

MY GOOLY
SPIRIT?





BEAR MOUNTAIN



WHAT
LUCK.

OF ALL
WAYS TO HAVE
PARTI-
CLED.



COULD THEY BE
CLOSED BY THAT
PILLAR THAT
APPEARED?



IT IS A PRETTY
AMAZING SIGHT...

I MEAN,
IT LOOKS HUGE
FROM HERE.
IT MUST BE
UNBELIEVABLE
UP CLOSE!

STRANGE...

I'VE NEVER EVER SEEN
IT IN THE UNIVERSE'S
DREAM BEFORE, BUT
I CAN'T EXACTLY PUT
MY FINGER ON IT.

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KOUCHEN, MY
POORER!

ARE YOU
CERTAIN THAT
LAST WHISPER
IS ON THIS
MOUNTAIN?

OF
COURSE.

MY HAO
CLAN
CONTACTS
ARE NEVER
WRONG.

AND AN HERB
COLLECTOR
FAN & WOMAN
WITH A LONG
WHIP ON THIS
MOUNTAIN.

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AS SAID, EVERY
TIME A GARDEN
DEVELOPS A
FOURTH, THE
WORLD FREAK OUT
AND SCREAM...

"OYE, YOU
SHRIVELED
MONSTER!"

OR, "GET AWAY
FROM ME, TANGA
MONSTER!" SOUNDS
LIKE HE'S ON THE
TAL OF THE EIGHT
PARANOID WOMAN,
IF YOU SEE ME.







BLANK
TORTOISE

HOW DID
YOU FIND
ME?

A DEMONIC
FORCE LIKE
YOU'RE IN
THE HUMAN
BRAIN.

HAVE YOU
ALREADY
FORGOTTEN OUR
LORD SHYEN'S
ADULTERY?

OH.

PERHAPS
YOU DON'T

I KNOW WHY
YOU'RE HERE,
BUT I'M NEVER
GOING BACK!



MM.

HAVEN'T YOU
BEEN FOLLOWING
HIS LORDSHIP'S
ORDERS ALL
THIS TIME?

I WONDER,
WHAT HAS
MADE YOU
CHANGE
YOUR MIND?



IF I'M
WITH LORD
SHIYAN,
HE'LL
FIND ME!

"HE"? WHO'S
THIS "HE"
YOU'RE
REFERRING
TO?

NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS!

YOU'VE
DELIVERED
YOUR MESSAGE
NOW, PLEASE
GET OUT OF
MY HOUSE!

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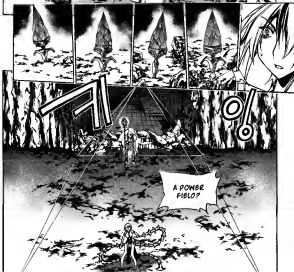
I'M AFRAID
I CANT.

I MUST FOLLOW
LORD SHIYAN'S
ORDERS, SO I WILL
HAVE TO USE FORCE
TO REMOVE YOU.

HA, JUST
TRY!













WHO ARE
THESE GUYS?



THIS AREA
IS SEALED.
GO BACK!



HMM... I SMELL
SOMETHING
BOTTING.
THEY'RE NOT
HUMAN!



I WON'T
GO BACK!



YOU DARE
INTERRUPT
MY REJUNION
WITH LADY
UNAREN?!



COME NO
FURTHER,
OR DEATH
WILL BE YOUR
PUNISHMENT!

HA!





THEIR FORM
IS HALF SKY
AND HALF
EARTH!



GRAND WATER
FLOWS LIKE
WIND!



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ASH!



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WHY?

STRANGE...
THAT SHOULD
HAVE DESTROYED
THEM, BUT THEIR
ESSENCE STILL
REMAINS.



AMAZING,
MASTER!

I'VE LEARNED
THE RIGHT WAYS,
BUT I DON'T
THINK I CAN EVER
HAVE AS MUCH
POWER AS YOU!

DON'T COME
NEAR ME!

MASTER!

IF MEN OF
THIS CALIBRE
ARE BLOCKING
THE PATH...

...THEN LADY
HWAERN MUST
BE IN GRAVE
DANGER!

HYAH!

FULL MOON
SURGES
THROUGH!
THE NIGHT!

KOCHIKU, I'VE
TRUST YOU TO
HEAR THIS UP!

I NEED TO
GO RESCUE
LADY
HWAERN!







DANCE
OF
ENDLESS
SPEARS!





UM, PROBABLY, WHAT IS
YOUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH THIS MONSTER?

THERE IS NO
RELATION-
SHIP! HELP
ME!

I'VE CHANGED
MY MIND! I'LL
GO TO LORD
SHRYAN RIGHT
NOW! TAKE ME!

LADY
HWAREN,
AT LAST!

HEY, WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?! DON'T
LEAVE WITHOUT
ME, MY LOVE!

ALL RIGHT...

I CAN'T BLAME
YOU. I WOULDN'T
WANT TO BE
AROUND THIS
PSYCHO FOR
ANOTHER SECOND!



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LADY
HWAREN,
WAIT!

NEXT VOLUME:



While Rey and Shouren study under Jekwol, Taerun and Paorin realize that the sealing of the Human Realm means the end of all life on Earth! Can they forge an alliance between the Demon Realm and the Human Realm before it's too late? Standing in their way is King Wansun, ruthless ruler of the North Sea Dragon Clan, and his four children--all of whom are masters of the Power of Water!

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YOU READ FROM LEFT - RIGHT ON THIS MANGA!

